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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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For: METHOD AND MEANS FOR MODULATING PLANT CELL CYCLE  
PROTEINS AND THEIR USE IN PLANT CELL GROWTH CONTROL

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner For Patents  
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**Box: Missing Parts**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **November 2, 2001**, enclosed are:

- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
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- ☒ A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
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SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$65.00
ADDITIONAL FEES	\$
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$65.00

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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